

PENNY MABIE: Thank you very much. Martha Perez followed by Daniel Lichtenwald followed by Gerry Pollet.

MARTHA PEREZ: Thank you. Hi, I'm Martha Perez, I'm a former employee for Bonneville Power Administration Portland District Energy Efficiency Officer. When I think of this challenge I look at an opportunity at a nuclear, what did I say, a nuclear cleanup efficiency so maybe you can take some of the best examples and practices from energy efficiency and apply it to the good work that you folks are already doing on behalf of the average taxpayer like myself.

On regarding the budget and the infrastructure, I notice you were talking about risk reduction at Hanford, your selling points at least there should be a second stimulus would be risk elimination at Hanford which is with the ideal that we really want to go for when we're maximizing, revigorizing, is that a word, recreating our infrastructure from what we know it currently, and that change will come, you know, eventually, it takes time, usually 20 years in government.

I encourage you if it's legal or possible to fast-track with contract and procurement processes to revitalize the ongoing economy struggles that we're all encountering, minimize the litigation, although I'm kind of a hypocrite, I said, you know, maybe it's going to end up in court at the Hood River Hearing, but now I take that back because litigation takes away -- ultimately takes away from our big picture ability to solve problems, you know, at a general scale.

If not already could we consider the idea of a memorandum of agreement or understanding between Oregon and Washington as the Oregon delegation and Washington delegation continue to work one another in tandem with respect to just getting the word out to Congress and those who need to hear about the need for continued post-economic stimulus funding for this long-term project, which I would estimate to be several, several hundred years with, it's not going to -- it's a problem that did not happen overnight, it's a problem that's not going to go away tomorrow so. I think -- oh, the, I think that's about it, so thank you very much.

PENNY MABIE: Thank you. Daniel Lichtenwald followed by Gerry Pollet. Is anybody else signed up or want to sign up for comment?

